## 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. RES. 81

To express the sense of the Senate with respect to the availability and affordability of health care coverage and services in our Nation.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. McConnell (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Burns, Mr. Specter, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Pressler) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

## **RESOLUTION**

- To express the sense of the Senate with respect to the availability and affordability of health care coverage and services in our Nation.
- Whereas millions of American men, women, and children lack adequate access to health care and health insurance;
- Whereas in 1992, health care spending in the United States exceeded \$838,000,000,000; and
- Whereas the Department of Commerce predicts health care spending will increase by 12.1 percent in 1993: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved, That it is a shared interest of both the pub-
  - 2 lic and private sectors at the Federal, State, and local lev-
  - 3 els to provide access to high quality, affordable health care

- 1 coverage and services for every man, woman, and child
- 2 in the United States, and that collectively we commit our-

3 selves to take the necessary steps towards that goal.

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